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COUNTRY: VENEZUELA/CUBA

DOI : LATE SEPTEMBER - 12 OCTOBER 1976

SUBJECT: ACTIVITIES OF CUBAN EXILE LEADER ORLANDO BOSCH DURING
HIS STAY IN VENEZUELA

ACQ : ~~VENEZUELA, CARACAS (13 OCTOBER 1976) FIELD NO.~~ HVC-7514T(S)

SOURCE : A FORMER VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL WHO STILL MAINTAINS
CLOSE RELATIONSHIPS WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. ~~HE~~ IS A
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OF THE VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT.T

1. ~~FIELD~~ ^(S) COMMENT: IN LATE SEPTEMBER 1976 A USUALLY RELIABLE
SOURCE REPORTED THAT CUBAN EXILE LEADER ORLANDO BOSCH WAS IN
VENEZUELA UNDER THE PROTECTION OF VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT CARLOS
ANDRES PEREZ. FURTHERMORE, PEREZ HAD APPOINTED HIS SECURITY
AND INTELLIGENCE ADVISER ORLANDO GARCIA TO PROTECT AND ASSIST

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BOSCH DURING HIS STAY IN VENEZUELA. FOR THIS INFORMATION SEE

HVC 7498, DFIRDB-315/ -76. IN HVC 7483, DFIRDB-315/T (S)

09430-76, OF MID-SEPTEMBER, A SOURCE OF UNDETERMINED RELIABILITY
REPORTED THAT BOSCH ARRIVED IN VENEZUELA ON APPROXIMATELY 13 SEPTEMBER.)T

2. UPON HIS ARRIVAL IN CARACAS, BOSCH WAS MET AT THE AIRPORT
BY GARCIA AND LUIS CLEMENTE POSADA, A PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR
AND ONE-TIME MEMBER OF THE DIRECTORATE FOR THE SERVICES OF INTELLIGENCE
AND PREVENTION (DISIP), WHO ESCORTED BOSCH TO HIS CARACAS HOTEL.)T

~~W~~ ~~FIELD~~ COMMENT: WHILE CURRENTLY NATURALIZED VENEZUELAN CITIZENS, T
BOTH GARCIA AND POSADA ARE NATIVE-BORN CUBANS.)T

3. SOMETIME FOLLOWING BOSCH'S ARRIVAL IN CARACAS, A BS.T
5,000 (APPROXIMATELY U.S. \$1,118) A PLATE FUND-RAISING DINNER FOR
BOSCH WAS HELD AT THE HOME OF HILDO FOLGAR, A PROMINENT
SURGEON AND CUBAN EXILE. IN ADDITION TO BOSCH, AMONG THOSE ATTENDING
THE DINNER WERE GARCIA; RICARDO MORALES NAVARRETE, GARCIA'S
DEPUTY WHO IS ALSO A NATIVE-BORN CUBAN; POSADA; AND AN UNIDENTIFIED
HIGH-LEVEL OFFICIAL OF THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR.)T

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HAS DIFFERENT INFORMATION AS TO WHETHER BOSCH WAS EXFILTRATED OR IS OR IS NOT IN VENEZUELA. GARCIA SPOKE TO LEGATT SUNDAY MORNING, 10 OCTOBER, AND ON THE AFTERNOON OF 12 OCTOBER TOLD HIM "INFORMALLY" THAT THE PRESIDENT WOULD SHORTLY ADVISE ME THAT BOSCH WOULD BE TURNED OVER TO US. THIS WAS REPEATED TO LEGATT BY DISIP DIRECTOR RAUL GIMENEZ GAINZA AND OTHER DISIP OFFICIALS (INCLUDING GARCIA) IN A MEETING THE MORNING OF 13 OCTOBER. CONCEIVABLY GARCIA CAN BE PLAYING A DARK GAME, BUT THE DISCREPANCIES ARE NOTEWORTHY. I HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED ANY OFFICIAL WORD AS TO THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION. DT

11. [FIELD] (S) DISSEM: EMBASSY, LEGATT AT CARACAS: SENT TO PORT OF SPAIN, GEORGETOWN, KINGSTON, MEXICO CITY, MANAGUA, T GUATEMALA CITY, PANAMA CITY, SANTO DOMINGO, SANTIAGO, BOGOTA. T](S)

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